

May 3, 1994

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I have just finished reading "Case Open" and wish to thank and commend you for it's writing. I purchased Mr. Posner's book when it was first published and found it most unbelievable. Your book was really a welcome and needed rebuttal. As was the case with Jim Moore's "Conspiracy of one", I simply found Posner's book to be glaringly false and guilty of amending certain truths to conform to their personal scenarios of the crime.

I have several questions if you will allow me. First, was there ever any testimony stating that someone heard or saw a bullet ricochet off a tree in Dealey Plaza? Would not branches or leaves fallen from that tree had it indeed been hit? And being a poor golfer, I know from experience that when a ball strikes a tree a distinctive "crack" is heard, would not a bullet also cause this sound?

I had hoped that you might pen a rebuttal to Moore's book also. I felt he was way off base in his analysis and attacks on other writers in the field. The man's tone was almost childlike in it's egotism and condescension.

If you could send me a price list for your previous works I would greatly appreciate it. I thank you for reading my letter and look forward to your reply and future writings.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles M. Bonfante*

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Dear Mr. Bonfante,

Thanks for your letter and the SASE. List enclosed.

There was no testimony, in fact no reason even to suspect that the missed bullet hit that tree, or a branch, or a twig of it. That was concocted by Failure Analysis in its work for the ~~bar~~ association that Posner palmed off as work done for him.

Unless it was a very large branch, of course it would have fallen

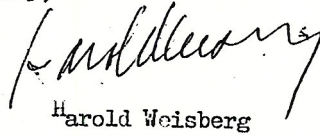
And nobody reported any such thing.

Moore is not worth the trouble. Nor is his ridiculous book.

Your description of him is accurate.

You could have added would-be con man.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg